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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **CAMERA NETWORK COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted with the attached continuation-in-part application. The text of the application corresponds to Serial Number 09/105,594 filed June 26, 1998, and the claims are a subset of the claims of that application.

This application claims priority from the following pending United States Patent Applications listed by serial number and filing date:

09/105,594 filed June 26, 1998;

09/353,915 filed July 15, 1999;

09/187,706 filed November 6, 1998;

09/211,992 filed December 14, 1998;

09/313,131 filed May 17, 1999;

09/335,219 filed June 17, 1999;

09/105,593 filed June 26, 1998;

08/896,711 filed July 18, 1997, which is a continuation of

08/601,368 filed February 13, 1996; and

09/232,055 filed January 15, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,862,218), which is a

CIP of 08/627,441 filed April 4, 1996.